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I read with dismay that Netscape, really its parent AOL, has initiated a lawsuit against Microsoft. Certainly everyone knows that the timing of the lawsuit during the hearing process was intentional and not in the best interests of justice.

AOL and Microsoft have battled for many years. This latest move is just another example of the extent to which AOL and other competitors of Microsoft will go to cause a hardship to Microsoft.

Foremost in everyone's mind should be how much Microsoft has done for the consumer, for the country and for the world and how much they have improved the education of our children. Petty fights about Instant Messaging and the like show that AOL is not objective and is more concerned with their corporate success than they are with the good of the country.

I hope that the DOJ does not allow corporate politics to influence justice.

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